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EGYPTIAN PRESS PUBLISHED NOTICE BY CHINESE EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 10 STATING THAT THE CONDOLENCE BOOK WOULD BE OPEN AT THE EMBASSY FROM SEPTEMBER 11 TO SEPTEMBER 18, WHICH WE INTERPRETED AS A GENERAL INVITATION REFERRED TO IN PARA 2 OF REF A. CHARGE AND DEFATT BRIGGEN SVENDSEN ACCORDINGLY SIGNED CONDOLENCE BOOK AT NOON SEPTEMBER 11. WE EXPRESSED ORAL CONDOLENCES TO CHINESE AMBASSADOR, DCM AND MILITARY ATTACHE WHO WERE IN RECEIVING LINE LOOKING VERY SOMBER. CHINESE OFFICIALS NODDED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BUT MADE NO COMMENT. WE ASSUME THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THEM UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH, THOUGH WE DO NOT KNOW FOR SURE SINCE THEY ALWAYS USE AN INTERPRETER.
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